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## Australian Defence Force

Army, Air Force and Navy

You can watch a fantastic recruitment video for the Defence Force at this link - <https://bit.ly/3jFWcRz>

## Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA)

Current Year 11 students who are considering applying for ADFA are encouraged to start their application now. You can complete the YOU (Your Options Unlimited) session at a local Defence Force Recruiting Centre.

During this session, you will complete an aptitude test which will give you a print out of the roles you are eligible for. If you don't achieve the marks required for your desired role (e.g., pilot), you can retake the YOU session in Year 12.

For information on ADFA and the university degrees and roles you can apply for, visit <https://bit.ly/31lyRbp>

For information on the YOU session and to book, visit - <http://bit.ly/2Tyn8Yp>

## Gap Year Program

Current Year 11 students are encouraged to explore the ADF Gap Year program. Applications for the 2022 intake will open around March 2021. For information on the Gap Year program and the roles you can apply for, visit <http://bit.ly/38ngCcb>

## Endota Wellness College

Endota Wellness College is located at Melbourne and offers courses in Beauty, Massage and Salon Management. Information sessions are being held for prospective students during November:

Dates: November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>  
Information and RSVP, <https://bit.ly/3jqHdKV>



## Teaching and Nursing

Year 12 students applying for one of the following courses via VTAC will need to register for and sit the CASPer test by 8 December for most universities.

- Undergraduate teaching courses
- Bachelor of Nursing at Victoria University

It will cost \$80 to register for the test and you can sit the test at home.

Note: if you are only applying for undergraduate teaching courses at Australian Catholic University, you can elect to complete the ACU Teacher Selector Statement instead of the CASPer test, <https://bit.ly/3jwK7Og>

For information on the CASPer test and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/2M4jr9e>

## Free exam preparation weekend for STEM students

Students studying the following VCE Unit 3-4 subjects can access free exam preparation lectures this weekend run by RMIT University and ATAR Notes.

- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology

To register, visit <https://bit.ly/3dZ2n1y>

## VCE Summer School

The University of Melbourne Student Union is running their annual VCE Summer School for 2021 Year 12 students. The 2-week program will be run virtually.

Students will be able to get a head start on their studies, develop study skills, and receive tutoring for their Unit 3-4 subjects. Current Year 11 VCE students are invited to apply for the program.

Date: 11 – 22 January, 2021

Cost: \$50

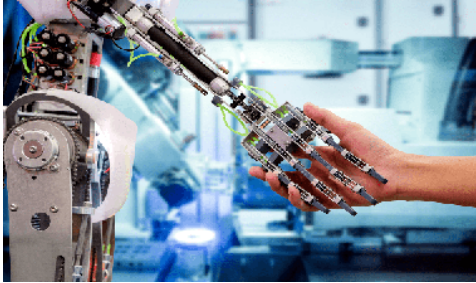
Information, <https://bit.ly/3bXuVGa>



## Monash University Updates

### Engineering

Confused about what type of engineering you would like to specialise in? Monash has developed a new website to assist prospective students to explore each specialisation offered in depth. From 2021, Biomedical Engineering will be offered as a new specialisation, <https://bit.ly/2TpYXM5>



### Global Immersion Guarantee

From 2021, all students studying a course from the Arts faculty (e.g., Arts, Criminology, Global Studies, Media & Communication, Music, and Politics, Philosophy and Economics) will be eligible for the Global Immersion Guarantee.

Students will be able to access a funded overseas experience as part of their studies, <https://bit.ly/3mpmPMa>

### European Languages

From 2021, French, German, Italian and Spanish and Latin American studies will be taught under a new major titled 'European languages', giving language studies a global context. Students wishing to take two languages can choose the extended major, <https://bit.ly/3e0cByQ>

## Are you ready to reset?

Skillsroad has released a fantastic series of resources for young people. You can download the sections that are relevant to you.

### Get your head right

- 6 tips to get your life back on track
- 5 ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to become resilient
- What to do when your motivation is gone

<https://bit.ly/2ZNY5K0>

### Discover your options

- A day in the life of...
- Discover your skills and strengths
- Get to know how work ready you are
- Explore careers and your study pathways

<https://bit.ly/39digPN>

### Make a plan

- How to make good decisions
- How to create goals and keep focused on them
- Why creativity can make your life better
- How to stop procrastinating

<https://bit.ly/2OW2501>

### Personal Branding

- How to develop your skills and get work experience
- How to write your first resumé
- What's a good cover letter?
- Manners for chatting on the phone/zoom

<https://bit.ly/32FGgcQ>



### Career Progression

- How to deal with conflict productively
- Five ways to deal with negative thoughts
- How to be fearless at work (and life!)
- Are you future ready? Build the right skills

<https://bit.ly/2CQY5uM>

### Killing it at Work

- Surviving your first days at work
- How to fall in love with your job
- Mastering the skills of networking
- Dealing with workplace bullying and harassment

<https://bit.ly/3eL1SqU>

## Free study skills subjects

Charles Sturt University offers free online subjects for students who would like to brush up on their skills, prepare for university study, extend their learning and challenge themselves. Examples of subjects include:

- Getting ready for uni study
- Essay writing and academic writing
- Critical thinking
- Maths (intermediate and advanced)
- Introductory subjects in Chemistry, Physics, Bioscience and Anatomy

For information and enrol into a free online subject, go to <https://bit.ly/2Psh7fe>

## Employment

### Farm jobs in regional areas

If you are looking for a casual farm job over the summer holidays, Harvest Trail Information Service is a company that can assist. This is a free service to job seekers, <https://bit.ly/311Qhoy>

### Coles

Please visit <https://bit.ly/31HqMnH> to learn about jobs at Coles, their equity programs, sign up for job alerts, and to watch industry videos.

### Register for employment online

You can sign up for employment opportunities at the following websites:

IGA Supermarkets	<a href="https://bit.ly/382p4yw">https://bit.ly/382p4yw</a>
KFC	<a href="https://bit.ly/33N7mM1">https://bit.ly/33N7mM1</a>
Woolworths	<a href="https://bit.ly/2RptgTp">https://bit.ly/2RptgTp</a>
Hungry Jacks	<a href="https://bit.ly/2qkwlU8">https://bit.ly/2qkwlU8</a>
Kmart	<a href="https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd">https://bit.ly/2Y8U2Rd</a>
Target	<a href="https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ">https://bit.ly/2qZ76MZ</a>
McDonalds	<a href="https://bit.ly/380Uvtb">https://bit.ly/380Uvtb</a>
Bunnings	<a href="https://bit.ly/2LFB2Ls">https://bit.ly/2LFB2Ls</a>
Donut King	<a href="https://bit.ly/2YbqYly">https://bit.ly/2YbqYly</a>
Boost Juice	<a href="https://bit.ly/2P36v4l">https://bit.ly/2P36v4l</a>
Red Rooster	<a href="https://bit.ly/2L35Le">https://bit.ly/2L35Le</a>
Myer	<a href="https://bit.ly/2sHiEov">https://bit.ly/2sHiEov</a>
Cotton On	<a href="https://bit.ly/2LjebPj">https://bit.ly/2LjebPj</a>
Sportsgirl	<a href="https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC">https://bit.ly/2RfT2cC</a>
Officeworks	<a href="https://bit.ly/361GkCp">https://bit.ly/361GkCp</a>
Apco	<a href="https://bit.ly/33F09xz">https://bit.ly/33F09xz</a>

About 80% of all job vacancies aren't advertised, so it is crucial that you market yourself to businesses with an excellent resume and cover letter.

Make sure you tell as many people as possible that you are looking for work as often employers rely on 'word of mouth' to recruit for their positions.

### Job seeking resources

For excellent job seeking tips, and resume/cover letter templates, check out the resources at Youth Central- <https://bit.ly/2DlG04a>

### Rights and responsibilities

Know your rights and responsibilities when starting a new job - <https://bit.ly/2SggkUP>

### Tax File Number (TFN)

If you don't have a TFN, you will need to apply for one via the Australian Tax Office - <https://bit.ly/37VdCnP>

### Learn about safety in the workplace

Learn how to stay safe at work - <https://bit.ly/2VA24j5>